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Title: CONTRACEPTIVE PROCESS AND KIT FOR FEMALE MAMMALS THAT

CONSISTS OF A COMBINATION OF GESTAGEN AND ESTROGEN

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX PCT** 

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as indicated below.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3-5, and 10-12 as follows:

**Qlaim 3, line 1:** Delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1: Change "one of Claims 1 to 3" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 5, line 1: Delete "2 or 3,"

Claim 10, line 1: Delete "or 9".

Laim 11, line 1: Change "one of Claims 8 to 10" to -- Claim 8 --.

Claim 12, line 1: Change "one of Claims 8 to 10" to -- Claim 8 --.

## REMARKS

The principal purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependencies in order to avoid extra fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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